prevented the Mission from fulfilling the conditions of the grant, and they accordingly decided not to press their claim on the score of a breach of the agreement in the past. As regards the future, the conditions of the grant still remain in force.

(*h*) & (*i*) The Committee's recommendations regarding the selection of a site for the headquarter hospital are still under the consideration of the Government and cannot at present be disclosed.

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" May I know whether in the matter now before the consideration of the Government, the question of locating the hospital at a separate place is also under consideration or only of extending the present hospital ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" Both are under consideration."

Education

Change of the curricula of studies in girls' schools.

* 512 *Q.*—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that conferences of Indian ladies held throughout India have condemned the present system of education given to Indian girls in schools as being unsuitable to their needs ; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to take any steps to investigate into the question and to change the curricula of studies of girls so as to be more useful to them in afterlife ?

A.—(*a*) Government are aware that some dissatisfaction exists.

(*b*) Government will consider the suggestion.

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" May I know whether the Government propose to take any immediate steps ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" It is said in the answer to (*b*) that the Government will consider the suggestion ; whether it will be immediate or proximate I cannot say at present."

Non-stipendiaries in the Government Training College, Rajahmundry.

* 513 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the districts to which the five non-stipendiaries out of 69 students in the B. Ed. section of the Government Training College, Rajahmundry, belong ; and

(*b*) the number of stipendiaries among the fourteen students from the Ceded and Chittoor districts, who were studying in the college in 1927–28 ?

A.—The Government have called for the information.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Have Government since received the information ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" No, Sir."